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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a utility patent application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ILLUMINATION DEVICE AND ILLUMINATION METHOD FOR A SCANNING MICROSCOPE

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on

and was amended on

and has U.S. Application Number

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

PRIORITY

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) of Prior Foreign Applications:

Application Serial Number	Filing Date	Status
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The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of Prior U.S. Provisional Applications:

Provisional Application Serial Number	Filing Date
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The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the following Applications:

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